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ARTILLERY DROVE OUT
FEDERAL TRANSPORTS

Scene of Warfare Has Been
Shifted to West Coast of
Mexico—Americans Are
Reported to Be Safe in the
Culiacan District

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Admiral Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet, reported today that the abandoned Mexican federal gunboat Morelos was yesterday boarded, set on fire and blown up by the constitutionalists at Mazatlan.

Admiral Howard also reported that the constitutionalist artillery at San Pederas island drove the Mexican transport Kerrigan out of the harbor.

The skirmishing between federalists and constitutionalists at Mazatlan continues. All Americans are reported safe in the Culiacan district.

Vera Cruz, May 11.—Fear that the consignment of war munitions for Huerta might have been unloaded at Puerto from the Kronprinzessin Cecilie had caused a slight flurry in official circles, which was set at rest early today by a dispatch from Admiral Badger, stating that the steamer still had the consignment on board.

The capture of Tampico by the constitutionalists might relieve the danger of the destruction of foreign property. One of the most bitter battles of the revolution is in progress there.

HUERTA'S ENVOYS
DECLINED OFFER

Would Not Sail for United States from
Vera Cruz on an American Ves-
sel, but Went Aboard a
German Boat.

Vera Cruz, May 11.—Pres. Huerta's three peace commissioners, Emilio Rabasa, Augustin Rodriguez and Luis Elguero, arrived here yesterday on their way to Niagara Falls, Canada, where the conference between the mediators and the representatives of the parties concerned for a settlement of the difficulties between the United States and Mexico will be held.

They were accompanied by a large number of military and naval officers, as well as Rear Admiral Badger's offer to give them passage on the steamship Morro Castle, and boarded the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which will sail for the United States by way of Havana, touching at Key West.

The scene at the terminal station when the mediators arrived was colorful. By a prearrangement there was little evidence of the American troops. Brig. Gen. Funston, in fatigue uniform; Lieut. Ball, Gen. Funston's aide, and Lieut. Cohen, Rear Admiral Badger's aide, were the only officers present in an official capacity.

The station and railroad yards were crowded with Mexicans and Americans.

The commissioners came in a special car, there being about 15 in the party, including Rafael Elguero, brother of Luis Elguero, who will act as secretary; Rafael Capitelio and Manuel Martinez Del Campo, attaches; Senora Martinez Del Campo, Senora Rodriguez and the four daughters of Senor Rabasa, who heads the commission.

Senor Elguero, who is attorney for the National Bank of Mexico, a short, thick set man, was first to descend. He was followed by Commissioner Rabasa, tall and spare, wearing black rimmed eye glasses. He is well known in America, as he has often been spoken of as probably ambassador at Washington. Then came Commissioner Rodriguez, aged and feeble, who had to be helped down the car steps.

The three men stood in a little circle while Thomas J. Ryder, vice president of the Aguila Oil Co., stepped forward and addressed Gen. Funston. "General, may I present these gentlemen?"

"Certainly," the general replied. Formal introductions followed, each of the commissioners shaking Gen. Funston by the hand.

Lieut. Cohen then stepped forward. "Accept the compliments of the commander-in-chief," said he, saluting. All three commissioners bowed gravely and smiled their acknowledgements.

Lieut. Ball then saluted, and they acknowledged this in the same way. Mr. Ryder conferred with the commissioners in Spanish, extending to them in behalf of Gen. Funston and Admiral Badger the hospitality of the American officers and transport on the Morro Castle. He then informed Gen. Funston that the commissioners would accept no hospitality and preferred to sail on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie. They were told that Admiral Badger had been holding the Morro Castle at Vera Cruz for them, but they insisted on carrying out their original plans, explaining that arrange-

ments had already been made with the steamship company.

Gen. Funston acquiesced in whatever plan the commissioners had in mind, and the party moved out of the station surrounded by a great crowd, which at times threatened to separate the American officials and the Mexicans. But still there was virtually no show of force, even to keep the crowd back. Gen. Funston personally turned on the Mexicans when they crowded too closely and kept them off with a wave of his hand and a shout.

When the party reached the exits of the terminal, army automobiles were lined up to take the Mexican commissioners to the steamer, and through Mr. Ryder the invitation to accept their use was renewed. The commissioners finally yielded and rode in the cars to the wharf, but no escort was sent along and no army men except the chauffeurs accompanied them.

Gen. Funston at once returned to headquarters and signalled to Rear Admiral Badger the determination of the Mexicans not to sail on an American ship. The commissioners took up their quarters on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie and prepared for their journey, without making a statement or granting any interviews. It is understood they will leave the steamer at Key West and proceed north by railroad.

The army motors took the commissioners to the sanitary pier, the place where the American bluejackets landed at the beginning of the occupation of Vera Cruz. Unattended, the commissioners walked across the broad expanse in front of the customs house to the steamer.

The trip of the Mexican peace party from the capital was made in the presidential train, composed of gaily painted coaches which had been placed in service by President Diaz. A detachment of presidential guards, all of whom ranked as captains, under command of Gen. Ramon Corona, Pres. Huerta's chief of staff, accompanied the commissioners. In addition to these there was aboard the train a more practical guard of picked troops.

The point at which they took the American train is within the Mexican lines, but the presence there of an American escort gave the Mexicans their first ocular demonstration that they were entering that part of their country controlled by Americans.

MET AT SOUTH ROYALTON.

Golden Rule Union of Christian Endeavor Society.

South Royalton, May 11.—The annual meeting of the Golden Rule union of Christian Endeavor was held Saturday forenoon and afternoon in the Congregational church. Delegates were met at trains by Mrs. J. C. Haigh and Miss Edith Goodrich, members of the reception committee. Miss Ala M. Day was a committee of one on dinner, and the quality of the product was highly commended.

The morning program included the devotional period, in charge of Rev. H. A. Lincoln of Rochester, business and reports, and an address on "Possibilities," by Rev. Mr. Tracy of Stratford. A feature of the dinner hour was a series of after-dinner addresses.

In the afternoon, Miss M. E. Davis of Wells River conducted a mission conference and Rev. Fraser Metzger of Randolph a question box. The church choir sang, and J. W. Barnett of Barre spoke on "Asking for Mountains," and Mrs. J. M. Comstock of Chelsea conducted a fellowship prayer meeting.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. H. A. Lincoln, Rochester; vice-president, Prof. L. C. Cook, Randolph Center; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lena West, Stratford; junior superintendent, Mrs. Genie Carigan, Randolph; chairman of missionary committee, Miss Minnie Melick, South Royalton; chairman of local committee, Mrs. D. L. Fisher, East Braintree.

A LEADING FRUIT GROWER.

Randall Hammond of Brandon Died Sunday Evening.

Brandon, May 11.—Randall Hammond died Sunday evening at six o'clock at his home in the Arnold district after a short illness with appendicitis. He underwent an operation 10 days ago, being too ill for removal to a hospital. He was 50 years of age, having been born in Middlebury. He lived most of his life in Boston, Jackson, Mich., and Brandon. For 24 years he was in the employ of the International Harvester company and 10 years manager for all New England, with headquarters in Boston.

His wife was Miss Florence Huntley of Leicester. A brother, Fred Hammond, is superintendent of the government stock farm at Weybridge. His son, Scott Hammond, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Hammond owned a large fruit farm and has expended thousands of dollars on its cultivation.

WAS THROWN FROM AUTO.

Mrs. W. J. Clark Sustained Fracture of One Shoulder.

Essex Junction, May 11.—Mrs. W. J. Clark of Fletcher moved on the way to Burlington with Mr. Clark and daughter, Ada, Saturday morning to visit their son, Leonard, was thrown from her automobile while she was driving on the highway. The automobile was slightly damaged, but was run to the office of Dr. Hunter and later to the home of Mrs. Clark's son.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A single team from one of the Graniteville liveryies, rather sad experience on North Main street near the Keith avenue intersection early last evening, when the horse slipped on the flagging and lost its footing completely. In the carriage were two elderly people and a small child. The man, who was attempting to regulate the speed of the horse as it progressed through the main thoroughfare, seemed to have lost his grip on the reins. At any rate, in the same moment that the horse fell to the ground, the driver was pitched headlong over the dashboard. He fell on the horse's back and but for this reason he would probably have sustained serious injuries. Orville Youngson, a young mechanic, was one of the eye witnesses and he reached the scene of the mishap just in time to pull the driver out from under the hoofs of the horse, now frantically struggling to reach its feet. Aside from a slight bruise on the forehead, the man escaped injury, although the thighs were reduced to kindling wood before the horse could be quieted.

WILSON NAMES
TWO AGENTS

Associate Justice Joseph R. Lamar and Frederick W. Lehman

TO PRESENT U. S. CASE
BEFORE MEDIATORS

Lamar Is on Supreme Court
Bench, Lehman Is For-
mer Solicitor-General

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar of the United States supreme court and Frederick W. Lehman of St. Louis, a former solicitor general, have been selected by President Wilson to represent his views before the South American mediators in the Mexican negotiations at Niagara Falls, Canada. Secretary of State Bryan made the official announcement today.

Huerta's Men Clothed with Full Powers.

Vera Cruz, May 11.—The three peace commissioners appointed by Huerta to represent him at Niagara Falls, who sailed today for Havana, en route to Key West, are clothed with full powers, nominally at least, to sign any agreement or convention. The Mexican senate, in a resolution approving Huerta's nominations, conferred "full power and ample authority to judge, counsel, transact business and sign any agreement or treaty whatever."

Many prominent Mexicans are not inclined to regard this broad authority as real, believing that Huerta has clothed the commissioners in the broadest powers to make a record before the world by having done all in his power to reach a settlement. The city is humming with new life and business is booming.

WILSON CONSULTED
WITH MEDIATORS

It Was Reported That Conference Was
Over Act of Americans in Landing
on an Island Having Lighthouse.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—President Wilson received yesterday at the White House Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil, the ranking member of the South American mediators who are trying to compose the Mexican trouble. Neither the White House nor the ambassador would make any statement as to the conference, but the receipt later of a dispatch from Mexico City stating that Foreign Minister Ruiz had protested to the mediators that several United States torpedo boats with a transport and tender had landed a party on Lobos island, eight miles off the coast and taken the lighthouse, was believed to have been the purpose of the ambassador's unusual visit to the White House on Sunday.

The mediators had held an early conference previous to the ambassador's call at the White House, and this meeting Sunday indicated developments of more than ordinary importance. No information was obtainable from the mediators of the White House concerning Minister Ruiz' telegram but it was believed that a reply had been made.

The navy department has not made public anything concerning the operation of vessels about Lobos island. Admiral Howland called Saturday to the navy department that Huerta had ordered the lighthouses on the Pacific extinguished, so as to impede navigation by American ships.

The same order by Huerta is reported to have been made as to lighthouses on the Atlantic side, so that the reported seizure of the lighthouse on Lobos island might be held to be a precautionary measure to keep the lights burning and at just that time the little girl ran around the corner of the house and received the main portion of the boiling solution.

The child did not wear a coat and the solution rapidly penetrated to the skin. Dr. Shea was called and found the left side of her body badly burned from the shoulders down. Small particles burned her face but the probably fatal burns are those received about the abdomen.

HUNGER AND THIRST
STRIKER RELEASED

Mary Wood, Who Chopped Henry James' Portrait Is So Weak That She Was
Let Out of Jail Temporarily.

London, May 11.—Mrs. Mary Wood, the militant suffragette who mutilated the portrait of Henry James in the Royal Academy, was temporarily released from jail today. She is in a weak condition from the effects of a hunger strike.

MONTPELIER MAN IN LIST.

Of Refugees Arriving at New Orleans From Mexico.

New Orleans, May 11.—Because the captain of the collier Cyclops, misunderstood orders and landed at Piety street last night instead of at the immigration station, the 100 or more refugees on board were put to additional trouble of being re-examined by government inspectors before they were allowed to leave the ship.

Passengers on the Cyclops, among whom were H. Mitchell of Boston, Stephens of Pawtucket, John Effort of Manchester, N. H.; Allen Godard of Montpelier, Vt.; Louis Balston of Worcester and P. J. Kennedy of Salem, said that when they left Mexico a week ago the only salvation was intervention by the United States.

Tales of many narrow escapes were told by the people aboard the ship. One woman said that she had reached Vera Cruz only after a hard ride on horseback.

PROMINENT MAN IN
CENTRAL VERMONT

Hiram O. Ward, Lumber Dealer, Died
Saturday Evening, a Few Hours After
Returning from Battle Creek, Mich.,
Where He Went for Treatment.

Moretown, May 11.—H. O. Ward, a highly esteemed resident of Moretown and widely known throughout the state, died Saturday evening, May 9. Although in poor health, his condition was not considered serious until about two weeks ago, when he was taken suddenly ill at a sanitarium in Battle Creek, Mich., where he had gone a short time before for treatment. He arrived home Tuesday evening of last week and gradually failed till the end came Saturday night. The funeral will be held at his late home Tuesday at 2 o'clock, with burial in the South Duxbury cemetery, of Meredith, N. H., is a brother.

Hiram O. Ward was born in Duxbury on January 10, 1842, the son of Earle and Elizabeth Munson Ward, who gave the name to what is known as Ward hill in Duxbury, and his father was prominent in the work of the South Duxbury church, in which the family always took interest.

Mr. Ward conducted a large lumber business, with mills in Bolton, Northfield, Moretown, Duxbury and Fayston. He also owned a number of farms. He was educated at Barre academy and at the Eastman Business college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He married in 1860 Miss Mary Smith of New York state, who was then making her home with her uncle, M. K. Kennedy, in Waterbury.

The couple lived on Ward hill, later moved to another farm in Duxbury, and then moved to Waterbury. While there they were active in the Congregational church. Twenty-three years ago they moved to Moretown on account of Mr. Ward's lumber business.

Mr. Ward was elected politically by both towns Duxbury and Moretown. Duxbury sent him to the legislatures of 1886 and 1888 and Moretown in 1894. He was county senator in 1896.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Clinton H. Ward and Burton S. Ward, both associated in business in Moretown, and Clair in California, and by three grandchildren. Rev. Earle Ward of Manchester, N. H., is a brother.

OFFER REWARD FOR RUNAWAYS.

Supt. Loukes of House of Correction
Hears Little of Fugitives.

Rutland, May 11.—Failure to capture Fred Wooster and Robert Harrington, the two boys, who last week escaped from the house of correction, has led to an offer of \$50 reward for the capture of each man, or either of them. Superintendent M. H. Loukes heard nothing more yesterday.

It is believed the fugitives were in Brattleboro Saturday, and escaped in the direction of South Vernon on an extra freight train. Peter Lavelle, a car inspector, saw two young men Saturday morning in the railroad yard at 400 North street, who he described as being about 18 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing 136 pounds. He is of light complexion, brown-haired and brown-eyed. When he escaped he was wearing brown trousers, Otis checked shirt, and was hatless.

The other man is 18, 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighs 125 pounds. He is of light complexion, blue-eyed and brown-haired. He was dressed much the same as his companion.

Wooster was serving a sentence for arson, and his comrade for burglary.

PERHAPS FATALLY BURNED.

Burlington Child Struck by Scalding
Water Thrown by Her Mother.

Burlington, May 11.—Harriet, the little eight years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Critchlow, of 400 North street, was the victim of a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon at her home, which may prove fatal.

Mrs. Critchlow, while doing the dinner dishes, put the coffee pot on the stove filled with hot water and soda to cleanse it. The little girl was at the time playing upon the front piazza. When Mrs. Critchlow thought the utensil had been properly boiled she carried it to the back door and threw the contents out. At just that time the little girl ran around the corner of the house and received the main portion of the boiling solution.

The child did not wear a coat and the solution rapidly penetrated to the skin. Dr. Shea was called and found the left side of her body badly burned from the shoulders down. Small particles burned her face but the probably fatal burns are those received about the abdomen.

HAD 11 PAIRS OF SHOES.

Rutland Man's Unusual Supply Led to Arrest.

Rutland, May 11.—Louis Marolto, No. 136 Strong's avenue, is at the house of correction charged with theft of various articles of dress from freight cars in the Rutland railroad yard. He was arrested Saturday in a raid on his home, conducted by Chief of Police Jesse Young, Railroad Policeman John Brislin and Special Foreman James Pitaniello.

In his home were found 11 pairs of shoes and some dress goods, evidently the articles taken from the cars.

A series of thefts has annoyed the authorities for some time, and finally the looting was traced to No. 136 Strong's avenue. Whether the proprietor of the house was alone in the acts is unknown.

HURLED FROM TEAM.

John Patterson Sustained Leg Fracture
at East Bethel.

Bethel, May 11.—John Patterson sustained a badly broken leg when he was hurled away at East Bethel late Saturday afternoon. He was carrying Mr. and Mrs. George Forest and some furniture belonging to them from this village to East Bethel when on the steep hill going into that village the breaching of one horse gave way and the team plunged forward, running as far as Fowler & Carty's store, throwing the driver to the ground and breaking one leg in two places. An ambulance from Randolph brought Mr. Patterson home and the fractures were reduced by Drs. O. D. and O. V. Greene.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, who came this spring from Illinois to the Waller farm on Roylton hill.

MORE SHOCKS
BUT NO LOSS

Sicily Is Again Visited by
Quivers of Earth's
Surface

AS THE RESCUERS
DIG INTO THE RUINS

Death List Given as 150, but
It Is Believed Many
More Are Buried

Catania, May 11.—Several slight earthquake shocks were registered by the observatory here to-day, but no further damage is reported. The official returns of the dead in last Friday night's earthquake give the number about 150, but it is believed that many more are still buried in the debris. The injured total many hundreds.

Surgeons performed operations in the open by torchlight. Peasants whose relatives are missing hoped to unearth them alive, and urged the rescuing parties to hasten their work of excavation, indicating the place where they thought their families were entombed.

Bodies lined the road and every effort was made to identify the victims, as many of them will be interred at sunrise to-morrow.

Cardinal Francis-Nava, archbishop of Catania, gathered the survivors at Rongiaro yesterday around an altar erected on the lava, and celebrated mass. The parish priest of Lina, wept over the ruins of his church, but utilized the bells as an altar for celebration. Cardinal Francis-Nava ordered all churches that had been damaged by the earthquakes to be closed, fearing further disaster, as slight shocks occurred at frequent intervals throughout the day.

Professor Paci, of Mount Etna observatory, says that the intensity of this earthquake was greater than that at Messina in 1908. Mount Etna has been in constant activity for nearly three years.

Some of the railways have been repaired and aid is arriving. Bread is still urgently needed, and there is much suffering from lack of water, as the aqueducts have been broken at Garbati, Bongiaro and Lina, all of which are without a drop of water.

The rescuing of the injured and homeless is rendered more difficult by the large number of rescuers, who are also in need of nourishment, and the refusal of the peasants to leave the ruins where their people are buried adds immensely to the confusion.

MAN WAS CLUBBED,
IS ALLEGATION

And Mrs. Alta Blowers of Rupert Is
Arrested on Charge of Being Re-
sponsible—She Declares He
First Attacked Her.

Bennington, May 11.—State's Attorney W. J. Meagher and Sheriff Frederick Godfrey arrived at the county jail here early Sunday morning with Mrs. Alta Blowers, 35 years old, charged with being responsible for the death of her husband, Elbert Blowers, aged 50, who died at his home in Rupert Saturday morning.

Mr. Blowers' death is believed directly due to a blow on the head with a stick of wood in the hands of his wife, but the cause can not be definitely established until after an autopsy, which will be performed by Dr. B. H. Stone of the state laboratory at Burlington.

According to the story, Mrs. Blowers and her husband on Saturday afternoon, May 2, drove to the adjoining town of Granville, N. Y., and while at Granville Blowers visited several saloons and became intoxicated. The pair quarreled on the way to Rupert and the wrangling was resumed after they reached home.

Mrs. Blowers claims that after she entered the house her husband attacked her with a pair of scissors and that he seized a stick of stove wood from the floor and hit the man on the side of his head. Blowers became unconscious but partially recovered his senses. He remained in a dazed condition most of the time during the six days that followed.

The locality of the tragedy is in a remote section of the town of Rupert and no news of the occurrence reached the authorities until after the man's death. Saturday afternoon State's Attorney Meagher was notified of Blowers' death and telephoned but was given no particulars. Accompanied by the sheriff and Deputy Perry B. Gardner he left here by automobile for Rupert. It was necessary to make the journey by a round about route through Cambridge and Salem, N. Y., and the party had covered over 80 miles when they returned here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Blowers, who has three small children, became hysterical following her husband's death and repeatedly threatened to commit suicide.

BETHEL'S GRAND LIST

Shows a Slight Gain Over the Figures of
Last Year.

Bethel, May 11.—The tax collector, W. R. Briggs, has begun his task of gathering town revenues for the current year. The grand list of the town for 1914 is \$12,295.82, a gain of \$87.75 over 1913. The grand list of the graded school district is \$7,542.22, a gain of \$61.85, and of the town school district, \$4,753.60, a gain of \$25.90. The grand list arising from real estate increased \$132.40, while that from personal property and polls fell off slightly. The total taxes levied amount to \$27,473.55. The town tax is \$1.25, town school tax \$1.10, and fire tax 50 cents.

The falling off in personal list is due to the reduction of stock previous to April 1, following the abolishment of deductions for debts owing whereas last year there was not time for so many reductions of stock.

FEDERAL JURORS CHOSEN

For May Term of Court to Be Held at
Windsor.

Grand Jurors.

Rutland, May 11.—The office of the United States marshal in this city has summoned the following grand and petit jurors to serve at the regular May term of the United States district court of Vermont, which opens at Windsor on May 19:

F. A. Austin, Putney; Albert H. Bailey, Wells River; B. C. Baldwin, Dummerston; George M. Bradley, H. P. Clark, Woodstock; R. D. Bridge, West Woodstock; E. M. Butler, East Jamaica; John C. Coolidge, Plymouth; George V. Flagg, Brattleboro; George E. Foster, J. E. Hall, A. E. Merrill, W. C. Mitchell, Brattleboro; Daniel D. Howe, Randolph; M. C. Lovell, Springfield; Lewis M. Lucas, Chelsea; A. M. Merrill, Newfane; Frank R. Meserve, Newbury; Frank A. Scott, St. Johnsbury; Owen L. Seaver, Taffville; George C. Smith, South Londonderry; George A. Wilder, Guilford; W. S. Williams, Bradford.

Petit Jurors.

C. H. Bigelow, Brookfield; Russell Blood, Townshend; W. W. Burnett, Charles R. Dunklee, A. C. Hollander, Brattleboro; W. L. Campbell, Sutton; W. C. Carter, Arthur E. Hale, Bradford; R. F. Darling, Levi R. Kelley, Newbury; H. G. Davis, Bridgewater; W. L. Fish, D. L. Parker, Bethel; C. O. Fullam, Chester; D. O. Goodno, H. M. Wing, Rochester; J. H. Jewett, South Royalton; A. C. Jones, Halifax; H. T. Kelley, Bellows Falls; J. O. Kendall, South Strafford; J. N. Kimball, West Fairlee; Ora Kittridge, West Windsor; Willis Mahoney, Perkinsville; George E. Messenger, Norwich; Mason Mills, West Woodstock; S. A. Moore, Harry Nelson, St. Johnsbury; Charles H. McAllister, Washington; F. L. Pratt, North Springfield; E. L. Sanborn, Orange; Henry Sheldon, Acuteville; W. D. Stearns, Springfield; B. L. Terry, South Bygate; Warren Walker, West Brattleboro; George C. Wright, Westminster.

LIQUID REFRESHMENTS READY.

Barrel of Beer Under Grandstand as the
Mulligans and Torreon Stars Battled.

Merrymaking at the Granite City driving park was interrupted Saturday by the appearance of two officers and a mounted policeman of the Vermont National Guard. There were two men on bases with the Torreon boys at bat when the chief lifted his finger and bade the bombardment cease. Followed by an annoyed band of pastimes, the chief and his deputy went to the rear of the grandstand and took charge of a half barrel, explaining that its presence there was in violation of the statutes. The Schlitz was untapped.

Before Judge H. W. Scott in city court a hearing was given on the beer and after the examination of one or two witnesses it was adjudged contraband and ordered destroyed. Since Fraser's name was on the barrel, he was held as keeper and ordered to pay costs of \$11.10. It is alleged that the beer was to have been apportioned among the players of which ever team won the annual match between the Mulligans and the Stars. Complaint against the proceedings was made to State's Attorney J. Ward Carver, it is said. The state's attorney caused a warrant to be issued for the seizure of the alleged contraband goods in the barrel. The officers had no difficulty in locating the beer, as the ball players, thinking themselves entirely within the law, had not made any effort to conceal it.

Clarence B. Kelly, a Roxbury quartermaster, was arraigned before Acting Judge A. A. Sargent this morning on an intoxication charge to which he pleaded guilty. Kelly was fined \$5 and costs of \$7.14, which he arranged to pay. The responding team at the Granite City driving park station late Saturday night by Officer David Henderson.

DISTRICT LIBRARY MEETING HERE.

Two Sessions on Tuesday, the Evening
One Open to Public.

A district library meeting, embracing Washington and Orange counties, will be held in Barre on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, May 12, the afternoon session in the Aldrich public library and the evening session in the parlor of the Congregational church. "The Use of Libraries" will be the subject of discussion at the afternoon session, which opens at 2 o'clock. Among those who are to speak on this topic are Miss Rebecca W. Wright of Montpelier, secretary of the state library commission, J. M. Avery of the state legislative bureau, Mrs. Harriet F. Smilie, president of the Vermont Federation of Women's Clubs, and others. The list to include a number of local speakers. The members of the Barre Woman's club and the teachers in the public schools are cordially invited to participate in both sessions of the meeting.

In the evening, at the Congregational church at 8 o'clock, there will be a public address by Professor W. E. Allen of the English department of the University of Vermont at Burlington. The following is the program:

Instrumental solo—"Sonata in F Minor" (Beethoven) Miss Mordena Smith Vocal solo—"Rose of My Life" (Rose) Novell Parker Address—"A Study in Contrasts"

Vocal solo—"Polly" (Haskell) Miss Alice Walker Violin duet—Selected. Horstense and Harold Knight

The public is cordially invited to attend this evening session. An effort is being made to enlist the assistance of everyone in both counties who is interested in the development and wide use of the public library.

WINDSOR MAN HURT.

When Horse He Was Driving Dashed
Down Bank.

Claremont, N. H., May 11.—Arthur Hunter, aged 30, of Windsor, Vt., received a compound fracture of both legs just above the ankles and both ankles were also dislocated last evening at 5 near the old stone watering trough on the West Claremont road.

He was driving home when his horse became frightened at an electric car and dashed through the fence down to the bank to the river. Mr. Hunter believes he caught his legs in a wheel when he was thrown out. He was taken to the General hospital.

U.S. FLAG
WRAPPED
THE DEAD

Bodies of 17 American Marines Killed During Occupation of Vera Cruz Borne from California to Montana to Navy Yard, Where Fitting Ceremonies Were Held

PRES. WILSON JOINED
IN DEEP TRIBUTE

Thousands Watched the Procession Pass with Coffins in Single File Mounted on Caissons—Bluejackets to Number of 600 in the Cortege

New York, May 11.—The dead from Vera Cruz were landed on American soil to-day and the city, state and nation paid their tribute.

Two hours before the city was astir seventeen flag-draped coffins were removed from the boat deck of the armored cruiser, Montana, and were placed on caissons on the plaza of Battery park. Few witnessed this ceremony, but thousands later lined the streets to watch the procession to the navy yard.

President Wilson arrived from Washington at 7 o'clock and almost immediately observed, was driven to the battery to participate in the ceremonies from the beginning to the end.

Twenty-four picked mounted police led the way and were followed by the combined bands of the dreadnoughts Wyoming and Texas and 600 bluejackets from the ships. Next came the coffins in single file, covered with the Stars and Stripes, and escorted with a mounted policeman on either side and a national guardsman at each end of the caisson.

At the navy yard the ceremonies were simple. There was a brief invocation by Chaplain William G. Cassard of Annapolis and then President Wilson's address, followed by prayers by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Father John P. Chadwick,